

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** February 25, 2003

**SUBJECT:** **AZD Hauling Diesel Spill**  
**Malabar, Brevard County, Florida**

**FROM:** Terry Stilman, OSC  
Region 4

**TO:** RRC  
NPFC Case Officer  
Project File  
State of Florida (FLDEP-BER)

**I. BACKGROUND**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| FPN#                     | E03407                    |
| Project Ceiling          | \$20,000                  |
| Lead Agency:             | EPA Region 4 (PRFA FLDEP) |
| NPL:                     | No                        |
| Funding:                 | OPA                       |
| Lead OSC:                | Terry Stilman             |
| Party Conducting Action: | FLDEP                     |

**II. SITUATION**

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Notification:  | February 24, 2003                               |
| Date Action Started:   | February 24, 2003                               |
| Pollutant:             | Diesel  |
| Quantity discharged:   | 60 gallons                                      |
| Substantial Threat:    | Medium  |
| Surface Water:         | Tillman Canal, tributary of the St. Johns River |
| Source Identification: | Truck Accident                                  |

**III. ACTIONS TAKEN**

On 24-FEB-03, OSC Stilman was notified by FLDEP-BER of diesel fuel entering the Tillman Canal due to a truck accident. The Brevard County Fire Department and the owner of the truck conducted initial emergency actions including construction of an underflow dam and placement of boom in the canal.

Upon arrival, the State was informed that the truck owner did not have the resources to immediately remove the fuel oil from the canal. FLDEP-BER requested EPA assistance with the

removal of fuel from the Canal. A federal project number and ceiling for the incident were procured and a PRFA was issued to the State of Florida for conduct of the action. FDEP-BER began removal operations upon arrival of their contractor, SWS, Inc.

#### **IV. FUTURE ACTIONS**

On 24-FEB-03, OSC Stilman issued a Notice of Federal Interest and a Notice of Federal Assumption letter to the identified responsible party. FLDEP-BER to complete fuel removal and submit required documentation.

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POLREP #2 AND FINAL**

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On 24-FEB-03, OSC Stilman procured a federal project number and a PRFA for FL-DEP conduct of clean-up actions in the Tillman Canal.

FL-DEP, utilizing their contractor SWS, began work on removing of diesel and diesel contaminated water and soils in the canal. Affected soil and vegetation was removed and oily water pumped from the canal.

Clean-up activities were completed on 25-FEB-03, and cost and disposal documentation forwarded to EPA for review..

#### **IV. FUTURE ACTIONS**

After review, EPA will forward the completed documentation to the USCG Fund.